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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 6331

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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO POLAND AND  
HUNGARY

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

SUMMARY: ON NOVEMBER 13, NORWEGIANS BRIEFED SPC ON BRA-  
TTELI VISITS TO POLAND AND HUNGARY. DISCUSSIONS DURING VISITS

COVERED BILATERAL RELATIONS, CSCE, ECONOMIC AND TRADE  
MATTERS. HUNGARIANS RAISED POINT ABOUT STATUS OF HUNGARIAN  
MINORITY IN ROMANIA. END SUMMARY.

1. AT NOVEMBER 13 SPC MEETING, NORWEGIAN REP (SELMER)  
BRIEFED ALLIES ON NORWEGIAN PRIMIN BRATTELI TRIPS TO POLAND  
AND HUNGARY DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 19-28. NORWEGIAN REP  
NOTED THAT BRATTELI VISIT WAS FIRST TIME A NORWEGIAN PRI-  
MIN HAD VISITED POLAND DESPITE MANY PREVIOUS INVITATIONS.

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HE NOTED THAT BOTH VISITS FOLLOWED STANDAR PATTERN FOR SUCH

AFFAIRS AND THAT BRATTELI HAD TALKED WITH CIEREK IN WARSAW AND KADR IN BUDAPEST. NORWEGIAN REP CHARACTERIZED EXCHANGES AS FRIENDLY AND SAID THEY FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON NORWEGIAN BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.

2. THE POLES WERE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND EVEN BEFORE BRATELI'S VISIT HAD SHOWN AN INTEREST IN NORWEGIAN OIL. POLES CONFIRMED THIS INTEREST DURING BRATTELI'S VISIT. NORWEGIAN PRIMIN REPLIED THAT NORWAY HAS HAD ONLY BRIEF EXPERIENCE AS AN OIL EXPORTER AND THAT NATIONAL POLICY IN THIS AREA IS NOW UNDER STUDY. NORWAY COULD NOT, THEREFORE, ENTER INTO CONCRETE TALKS BEFORE COMPLETION OF STUDY.

3. THE POLES ALSO RAISED THE OUTSTANDING ISSUE OF MORE FORMALIZED CONSULTATION PROCEDURES BETWEEN NORWEGIAN AND

POLISH GOVERNMENTS. SINCE POLES HAD MADE SUCH PROPOSALS TO OTHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS REPEATEDLY IN THE PAST, NORWEGIAN PRIMIN REPLIED WITH STANDAR WESTERN LINE THAT OSLO PREFERRED TO CONTINUE HE CURRENT, MORE FLEXIBLE PRACTICE OF HOLDING DISCUSSIONS AS APPROPRIATE ISSUES OF INTEREST ARISE.

4. NORWEGIAN REP SAID POLES HAD EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH GIEREK'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND HAD STRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR CLOSER U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

5. IN DRAFTING THE COMMUNIQUE, THE POLES HAD SUGGESTED THAT NORWEGIANS ACCEDE TO TEXT SAYING THAT THE FRG-POLISH STATE TREATIES HAD CODIFIED EXISTING POLISH-GERMAN FRONTIERS. NORWAY DID NOT ACCEPT THIS TEXT BUT AGREED ON LANGUAGE STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FRG-POLISH AGREEMENTS.

6. IN RESPONSE TO POLISH PITCH FOR RAPID CSCE CONCLUSION, BRATTELI REPLIED THAT CONCRETE RESULTS WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN TIMING AND LEVEL OF CSCE STAGE III. THE COMMUNIQUE, THEREFORE, REFERS TO STAGE III IN A NON-COMMITTAL, STANDARD WAY.

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7. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE POLES HAD URGED FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION ON BASIS OF U.N. RESES 242 AND 338. NORWAY DID NOT ACCEPT SUCH COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE. SIMILARLY, NORWAY DID NOT ACCEPT A POLISH SUGGESTION HAT THE COMMUNIQUE PROPOSE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM A "NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED CYPRUS".

8. NORWEGIAN REP SAID HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAD RAISED

MANY OF THE SAME ISSUES DISCUSSED IN WARSAW. HUNGARY HAD, HOWEVER, STRESSED THE IMPACT OF OIL PRICE INCREASES AND INFLATION ON THE HUNGARIAN ECONOMY.

9. NORWEGIANS ALSO FOUND INTERESTING A REFERENCE BY THE HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER TO TREATMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN MINORITY IN ROMANIA AS AN "UNRESOLVED PROBLEM" BETWEEN THE TWO WARSAW PACT PARTNERS.

10. FRG REP (BOSS) THANKED NORWEGIAN REP FOR STATEMENT ON POLISH-GERMAN FRONTIERS AND ASKED IF MBFR WERE DISCUSSED IN WARSAW AND/OR IN BUDAPEST. SELMER REPLIED MBFR HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED IN EITHER CAPITAL.

11. CITING PREVIOUS EE PROPOSALS, NETHERLANDS REP (BUW-ALDA) ASKED IF POLES HAD PROPOSED THE ABOLITION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR BALTIC AREA TRAVEL.

12. NORWEGIAN REP SAID HE HAD SEEN SUCH REFERENCE ONLY IN OSLO NEWSPAPERS BUT CISA MATTER WAS NOT COVERED IN REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIS AUTHORITIES. HE NOTED THAT BALTIC COUNTRIES' PRACTICE WAS NOT TO REQUIRE VISAS, BUT SAID HE WOULD ASK OSLO FOR DETAILS OF ANY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

13. BELGIAN RE (BAL) CITED PREVIOUS POLISH EFFORTS TO INSTITUTE REGULAR MEETINGS BETWEEN POLISH AND WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. BELGIANS BELIEVED SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD RECUR AND WONDERED IF CURRENT POLISH VERSION ENVISAGED ANY COLLECTIVE CONSULTATIONS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY. BELGIAN REP NOTICED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PASSIVE ON SUCH AN IDEA BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN STRESSED REPEATEDLY BY THE EASTERN EUROPEANS. BELGIAN REP ALSO ASKED IF POLES HAD SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED CSCE FOLLOW-ON INSTITUTION.

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14. NORWEGIAN REP REPLIED THAT QUESTION OF CSCE FOLLOW-ON CAME UP NEITHER IN WARSAW OR BUDAPEST. POLISH AND HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENTS, HOWEVER, HAD BOTH EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR FORMALIZED BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH NORWAY ON A ONCE-PER-YEAR BASIS.

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